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Cc: Grantham, Nancy[Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Card, Joan
Sent: Wed 10/21/2015 2:07:42 PM
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Sounds good. Thanks Kerry.

Nancy, your input is very welcome here if you have anything to suggest. Joan

From: Guy, Kerry
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 5:29 PM
To: Card, Joan; Peterson, Cynthia; R8 GKM Leadership Team
Cc: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: Re: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Joan,

--- we probably don't need 90 minutes -----I figured we may need extra time if we get into some discussions ---but not for issue resolution. If we finish in 45 minutes--great.

I talked to Cynthia and we recommend the following format. This is really two meetings---

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I think we should identify the ongoing tasks/issues that the team will continue working on such as

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I think the assistance with the cooperative agreements is the main and immediate priority on everyone's mind and would recommend some additional discussion on path forward for these.

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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 4:29 PM
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Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Thank you, Cynthia. I suggest some minor changes in blue, including who will speak to the TPs.

Kerry, we will follow your lead after you describe the IC activities and transition to GKM LT.

Also, Kerry, the meeting is scheduled for 90 minutes. Can you give us a sense of where we fit in on the agenda?

Joan

From: Peterson, Cynthia
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Card, Joan; R8 GKM Leadership Team
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

All:

Attached and embedded are my TPs for the GKM LT and CIC/Liaison.

Cynthia

Region 8 Gold King Mine Leadership Team [Joan on Shaun's behalf]

- The Gold King Mine Leadership Team (GKM LT) is led by Regional Administrator Shaun McGrath and is made up of senior leaders at Region 8 with a cadre of community involvement, congressional and media specialists.
- Since its inception, the GKM LT has been providing oversight for non-response activities related to the GKM discharge.

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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:49 AM
To: Peterson, Cynthia; R8 GKM Leadership Team
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

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From: Peterson, Cynthia
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:39 AM
To: Card, Joan; R8 GKM Leadership Team
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

I agree. This conference call will set the stage for the meeting with the BOCC next week.

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From: Card, Joan

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:34 AM
To: Peterson, Cynthia; R8 GKM Leadership Team
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

I see. I wasn't clear about that. That's quite a meaty agenda for Kerry to handle alone. Shouldn't GKM LT provide talking points on at least some of these items?

Joan

From: Peterson, Cynthia
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:32 AM
To: Card, Joan; R8 GKM Leadership Team
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Guy, Kerry
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Joan,

I may be confused, but I think the reference to the attendance of Shaun and/or David is for the conference call tomorrow at 10:00 am. I believe Kerry is planning to attend that meeting. Do you know if Shaun and David have been invited?

Cynthia

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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:24 AM
To: R8 GKM Leadership Team
Cc: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

I suggest GKM LT discuss this on Thursday. See that they specifically request Shaun and David and they will be represented by the County Attorney.

Joan

From: Peterson, Cynthia
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 5:56 PM
To: Ostrander, David; Card, Joan; McGrath, Shaun
Cc: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: FW: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 5:16 PM

To: Thomas.mcnamara@co.laplata.co.us; Grantham, Nancy; Peterson, Cynthia; Guy, Kerry

Cc: Joe Kerby; Sheryl Rogers; Butch Knowlton; Adam Smith; trevor.denney@state.co.us

Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Tom, thank you for your email and for this information.

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Kerry and Cynthia, can you be available on Tuesday, 10/27 if we can arrange time with our Board?

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Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 5:12 PM
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From: Joanne Spina
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 4:36 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Peterson, Cynthia; Guy, Kerry
Cc: Joe Kerby; Sheryl Rogers; Butch Knowlton; Thomas McNamara; Adam Smith
Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Thank you, Nancy. I appreciate your assistance to coordinate this meeting.

Kerry and Cynthia, our Board thought it would be helpful to have a briefing from the EPA to hear from you about the transition from the incident command structure to whatever the ongoing approach is going to be. We'd also like to be clear on channels of communication going forward and the key EPA point persons for issues as they arise. In addition, they would also like to be briefed on plans for the winter, status of the treatment plant, and any other updates that you think would be relevant and important for the Board to know at this time.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners meeting room (Board Room) located at 1101 E. 2nd Ave.

Thank you for joining us this week. If you have any questions, please let me know.

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From: Grantham, Nancy [<mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:55 PM

To: Joanne Spina

Cc: Peterson, Cynthia; Guy, Kerry; Grantham, Nancy

Subject: RE: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC

Hi Joanne,

I have connected with Kerry Guy and Cynthia Peterson re: the BOCC closeout meeting this coming Wednesday at 9 a.m..

Kerry is the current Incident Commander and he is able to attend in person; Cynthia would like to participate via phone.

I have copied both Kerry and Cynthia here so you all can confirm logistics and agenda, etc. for

Wednesday.

Thanks

Nancy Grantham

From: Joanne Spina [<mailto:Joanne.Spina@co.laplata.co.us>]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 7:18 PM
To: nancy@epa.gov; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Closeout Visit with BOCC
Importance: High

Hello, Nancy! Hope you are well.

Can you please advise who you think I should work with to arrange for the IC (or whomever else might be appropriate) to meet with our Board for a closeout meeting prior to the transition to Region 8? We would propose a brief meeting at our Board Discussion Time on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Look forward to hearing from you. Thanks!

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